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HAND-HELD HEARING SCREENER APPARATUS AND REMOVABLE PROBE TIP THEREFORE

the specification which was filed on April 2, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/285,938.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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